



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1834-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Swen HÖLDER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Application No.: 10/715,358 ) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE  
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Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3767  
)  
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES )  
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND )  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
CONTAINING THEM )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of March 29, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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